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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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